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THE TRIBUNE.



DANVILLE, KY.
Friday Morning, April 29, 1853.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The meeting of the stockholders for the election of the President and Directors of the Lexington and Danville Railroad is to be held at Nicholasville on Tuesday next. A determined effort will be made to elect men who are known to be in favor of the 4 feet 8 1/2 inch gauge for the road, but we feel confident that enough of the stockholders have the interests of their road and the country sufficiently at heart to defeat any such scheme. If the road is to be of any importance except as a local affair, the 5 feet gauge will certainly have to be adopted. Read the article on this subject which we publish on our second page.

WHIG DISTRICT CONVENTION.—It will be recollected that we published last week the proceedings of a meeting of the Whigs of the good old Whig county of Cumberland. This meeting suggested that a Convention of the Whigs of the district be held at Liberty on the 1st Monday in June next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, many of the Whigs seem to desire a Convention, but we think the plan of nominating a candidate by such a body should be avoided, if possible. If, however, it is found indispensable to secure harmony in the Whig ranks, then, let a Convention be held. As yet there is but one candidate on the track—Major Ward—and though other gentlemen are spoken of in connection with the canvass, and their claims warmly urged by their respective friends, no candidate, save M. J. W. has been formally announced. So long, then, as there is but one Whig on the track, we cannot altogether see the necessity of calling a Convention. If there are other Whigs who intend to become candidates, let them announce themselves as such, and thus give the Whigs of the district an opportunity of judging what action is needed in the premises.

As we said last week, if it is necessary that a Convention should be held, we see no objection to Liberty as the place, and 1st Monday in June as the time of holding it.

MR. DIXON.—The Louisville Courier notices that Hon. Archie Dixon was in that city on Monday, in improved health. Glad to hear it.

MR. WARD.—The Louisville Courier says the paragraph noticing that Mr. Ward had declined the canvass for Congress in the second district, was written and intended to be Mr. Ward.

MR. BUCKLEY.—One of the Lecturers appointed by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, addressed a large audience at the Methodist Church in this place on Monday night last. He took strong ground in favor of a prohibitory liquor law, and argued his positions with decided ability. He will visit our town again, probably next week, for the purpose of re-organizing the Sons of Temperance.

MR. KING.—Upon the receipt of the intelligence of the Vice President's death at the Executive office in Frankfort, the Secretary of State, in the absence of the Governor, as a mark of respect to the illustrious dead, usual on such occasions, ordered the public offices to be closed, and the public business suspended during the remainder of the day.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—For May is a gem. "Crossing the Brook" is one of the most life-like engravings we have seen for a long time. The reading matter is as usual varied and attractive.

THE MAY NUMBER OF GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—It is one of the very best publishers has ever issued, and this is saying a good deal—for Graham has always been hard to beat. It contains more reading and better reading than is usually found in such periodicals. Harper had better look to his laurels.

WE DON'T RECEIVE GLEASON'S PICTORIAL NOW-A-DAYS.—and the fact is, we can't get along very well without it. It is a credit to its publisher and editor, an honor to its artists and the country, and is a genuine American Pictorial sheet—second to none, not even the London Illustrated News.

A SPECK OF WAR!—Gov. W. C. Lane, of New Mexico, has invaded Chihuahua, and in his own authority taken possession of the disputed territory. Great excitement prevails at the City of Mexico, and an armed force was ordered to the scene of action to assist the Governor of Chihuahua in expelling Lane and his troops. What all this will lead to, no one knows, but many seem to apprehend a serious disturbance between the two countries.

THE COVINGTON JOURNAL.—says that within a month past, perhaps not less than forty slaves have run away from the northern border of Kentucky. It seems quite certain that slavery will pretty rapidly disappear from that portion of Kentucky. The slaves will have to be taken South, or they will go North.

C. C. ROGERS.—of Lexington, has been appointed United States Attorney for the District of Kentucky, and Thos. J. Young, United States Marshal.

GEN. F. K. ZOLICOFFER. has retired from the editorship of the Nashville Banner, and is succeeded by Allen A. Hall, formerly of the Nashville Whig, and recently of the Treasury Department. Gen. Z. it will be remembered, is a candidate for Congress in the Nashville district.

MR. BUCHANAN'S CONDITIONS.—It is now alleged that Mr. Buchanan's acceptance of the appointment to England was made to depend on several conditions, dictated by him, which were agreed to by the President.

1. That Pennsylvania should not be charged with his appointment, as it was unsolicited.
2. That he might return as soon as he had concluded the two special subjects entrusted to him, to-wit: The Fisheries and the disputed claims of the Clayton and Bulwer treaty.
3. That he be allowed to manage the business after his own fashion.
4. That his appointment should be confirmed by the Senate before its adjournment.

Mr. Marcy urged the Cabinet to accept the services.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILROAD.—Moses H. Anthony, master machinist of the railroad, was killed on the Louisville and Frankfort railroad on Friday last. The Journal says he was leaning over the side of the tender oiling some part of one of the wheels, while under way, and in passing a cow gap was struck on the head by a projecting fence rail, throwing him under the cars which passed over him severing his head from his body.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT of the Baltimore Sun, noticing the death of Vice President King, says: "Mr. Aitchison, the Senator from Missouri, will no doubt be chosen by the Senate, as president pro tem, for the rest of the term for which Mr. King was elected, according to the precedents in the cases of Mr. Mangum and of Mr. King, who served as President pro tem. Mr. Aitchison will be entitled to the pay of Vice President, which is now, by law, eight thousand dollars. The Senate, at the late session, voted to Mr. King the pay of Vice President, in lieu of the per diem of a Senator."

THE WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCER of the 23d, publishes a letter, dated Santa Fe, Feb. 28, announcing the intention of Gov. Lane to take possession, on his own account, of a portion of the Mexican territory.

THE PADUCAH DEMOCRAT thinks there is some danger that Lynn Boyd's district will be represented by a Whig in the next Congress. There are strong probabilities of three candidates being in the field, Messrs. Boyd, Brown, and Burdette, all Democrats, are announced as being upon the track, as also James R. Rogers, Whig.

SANTA ANNA has issued a proclamation to the people of Mexico. He ignores all past offences, exhorts to harmony and patriotic exertions to redeem the credit of his country, appeals to the army, and parades his former services.

THE POSTMASTER of Louisville, on Friday, last received a dispatch from St. Louis, announcing the arrest of H. K. Skeen, the person who is charged with robbing the mail and other misconduct at Columbia, Ky., an account of which we published last week.

ARTHUR SPRING.—This wretched criminal, now confined in jail at Philadelphia, has endeavored to put an end to his life by starvation. He has refused to eat and drink until he has reduced himself to a very feeble condition.

ELECTION OF POSTMASTERS.—The elections held in different towns for Postmasters, in various parts of the country, meets with rather a cool reception at Washington. President Pierce and the Hon. Jas. Campbell, in their appointments, seem to take this responsibility upon themselves.

FUGITIVE SLAVES.—The Cincinnati Commercial, of Monday, states that several slaves from Bourbon county, Ky., had crossed the Ohio river at the mouth of the Little Miami.

LOSS OF THE STEAMBOAT INDEPENDENCE.—One hundred and forty lives lost.—A dispatch from New Orleans of the 23d, says: "The steamer Independence, from Aspinwall in five and a half days, reports the steamship Independence a total loss. She ran ashore on the shoals near the Margarita Island, and afterwards took fire. Out of nearly 500 passengers, who undertook to swim ashore, 140 were drowned."

FURTHER PARTICULARS.
She finally swang around, broadside to the beach, when the coal took fire and entirely destroyed her. The passengers saved, some 270 in number, were on a barren, uninhabited island, without water for 56 hours, and suffered dreadfully. Finally, by firing a cannon, they succeeded in attracting the attention of some whaling vessels in Magdalen bay, a few miles off, who came to their assistance with provisions and rescued the survivors.

The following are the names of the passengers lost belonging to the Eastern States:
John Morris, Albany, Johnson, Day, Light, Cones, Harman, Wm. Leonard, R. Mosher, J. Myer, M. Moffin, J. O'Neal, J. Oberholzer, Chas. A. Ward, all of New York; O. Hale, of Ohio; J. Moulton, of Mass; R. Taylor, Boston.

STILL FURTHER.—The following are the names of the passengers lost from the West: Wm. Argall, Wis.; W. Alder, Tenn.; J. Abraham, O.; C. Coats, St. Louis; A. Carmichael and W. Bateman, O.; Miss Julia Barrum, O.; W. Bognel, Alex. Brown and John Bateman, Mich.; W. Greener and wife, J. C. Joff and Chas. Teas, all of Cincinnati; J. T. Jeffries, Ill.; James Fallon, St. Louis; Benj. M. Waddell and Finlay, Ia.; H. J. Roberts, Wis.; Mrs. D. Brown, Iowa; Mrs. Howland and 3 boys, Wis.; Mrs. Hall and child, Ill. About 140 lost, and 300 saved.

It is feared by their friends, that the O'Neal and Finlay mentioned in the above list, were from this place, and circumstances go far to confirm the supposition.

The Austin Gazette says that rich deposits of gold have been found in Texas, in the streams west of the Colorado.

A \$50 bill on the Southern Bank of Kentucky, supposed to have been altered from a five, was recently passed on a merchant in Harrodsburg.

The Reformer, published at Trenton, N. J., says that no less than four human beings were drowned in that vicinity last week, in consequence of indulgence in intoxicating liquors. Some of these victims left large families.

It is stated that the turning out of office in the Departments at Washington is to be as general and proscriptive as it has been in the States.

Within twenty miles of Buenos Ayres, a farmer bought, last year, eight thousand fat sheep at 18 pence per dozen.

The Way they do it in England.—A collision occurred not long ago, on one of the English railroads, by which a number of persons were killed and wounded. Out of seven men connected with the train, six were killed. A coroner's jury investigated the case, and found the seventh man guilty of manslaughter.

Of the one thousand men who formed the New York regiment, in the Mexican war, only 60 are now alive, and about 40 are able to earn their living.

The Louisville Courier says it is feared in that vicinity that the fruit was injured by the heavy frost of Monday night last. The editor learns that ice was formed about twelve miles from the city.

Mr. Crittenden and lady arrived at Louisville on Tuesday last.

Mr. Pick, of the New York Picayune, thinks that "if Santa Anna has not yet learned prudence, the schoolmasters are yet willing to go abroad."

THE UNION.—Howell Cobb, on the 21st ult., addressed a letter to a brother Union Democrat, of Georgia in which he said:—

"As Union Democrats we are called upon to choose between the re-union of the Democratic party, and the re-organization of the Union party."

I am opposed to the re-organization of the Union party, as a sectional re-organization would be violative of the great principles upon which it was founded. To revive and maintain the Union party as a sectional organization, would be violative of one of the great principles of nationality upon which it was founded.

An anti-slavery convention met at Cincinnati on Tuesday last. Joshua R. Giddings, C. M. Clay, George W. Julian, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, et id omne genus were present.

A dispatch from Cincinnati of the 20th, says:

The anti-slavery convention continues in session. A resolution is now under consideration, declaring among other things that the abolitionists seek the true interests of the South, and that the pro-slavery men at the North are the greatest enemies to Southern interests.

Samuel Lewis in introducing Garrison and referring to the charges of infidelity which had been brought against him, said that he himself was an infidel and if pro-slavery men are to expound Christianity he deemed the idea that a man may be a slaveholder and Christian more foolish than any of the notions called infidel in anti-slavery men.

A dispatch from Charleston, of the 20th, says: "The remains of Mr. Vice President King were followed to the grave this morning at 11 o'clock. He was buried according to the rites of the Episcopal Church. The Rev. Mr. Platt, of Selma, officiated, and delivered a most excellent sermon. Mr. King died calmly and composedly."

SPRING BE HANGED.—In spite of all the poets that ever rhymed 'trees' to 'breezes' or 'knees' to 'fears,' it's a humbug and an April fool. It's not pleasant, no how. The weather is mean, generally speaking. March and April are the ugliest months in the year—specially both of them. The wind is altogether too high. People see dust, feel dust, eat dust, drink dust, and breathe dust, and do everything but 'down with the dust.' One day the warm weather affects the nervous system with a strong weakness, and the 'spring fever' becomes general; while, on the next, a north-wester bungs up all heads, and forces the most fastidious to sniffle out, 'Good-bye,' all of which is somewhat unpleasant, and even unromantic.

But then, again: Now blush the flowers in shady bowers, and little dogs bite grunting hogs, and cooing doves do tell their lovers among the trees, where they jump the fleas, and echoes sweet the woods repeat of niggers tearing and ripping and rearing and cursing and sweating, with liquor aboard, where they get it nobody knows a word. Well they don't.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
AUGUST ELECTION—1853.

For Congress—4th District.
Hon. W. T. WARD, of Green.

For the Legislature—Boyle County.
W. C. ANDERSON.
G. F. LEE.

We are authorized to announce CHRIS. ENGLEMAN, Esq., as a candidate for reelection to represent Lincoln county in the next Legislature.

MAY ELECTION—1853.
ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY.

For Constable—2d District.
NATHAN W. PIPES.

For Constable—3d District.
THOS. P. YOUNG.

For Constable—4th District.
PAUL J. DONEGHY.
ABNER H. OWINGS.
GEORGE YEISER.

*Recollect that the sale of Mr. J. B. AKIN'S Furniture takes place to-morrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. It will be open for inspection to-day and to-morrow morning, until the sale commences. The Ladies are invited to call and examine it before the sale.

Have you tried that Virginia twist at J. C. HEWEY'S—if you have not you had better, for it is the 'ne plus ultra' of chewing tobacco, and those fragrant 'Monte Christi,' Regalias—but Hewey is a connoisseur in such matters, and we suppose that will account for the superiority of the articles he sells.

LEXINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.—While taking a stroll through Lexington a few days since, we stepped into the fine establishment of THOMPSON & VAN DALSEN, where we found the largest and handsomest stock of Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper, and other fine House Furnishing Goods, we have ever looked at. They do a very heavy business, and are exceedingly popular dealers, which is a sufficient proof that the articles they sell are superior, and their prices reasonable. Leaving Thompson & Van Dalsem's, we called on our old friends THOS. BRADLEY & CO., whose stock of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Tinware, Stoves, and other things too numerous to mention, is very large, and of first-rate quality.

We next paid a visit to HOLLENKAMP'S Confectionery. Should any of our citizens while in Lexington want anything in the Confectionery line, Hollenkamp's is the place for them to go to it. He has a beautiful establishment, well filled, and not only supplies those who purchase at retail, but is prepared to fill orders of those who buy to sell again.

GEORGE A. BOWYER'S Merchant Tailoring establishment was near at hand, and in we stepped—not to buy—but if we had been so inclined, there is nothing in Mr. B.'s line that he could not have supplied us with. He has an immense stock, embracing goods for gentlemen's wear of almost every style, quality and price.

Just below Bowyer's, will be found the stand of our former fellow-citizen, FRANK YEISER, who has a beautiful assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c., of all the latest styles.

For further particulars of what we saw in Lexington, see the advertisements of the gentlemen above named; as also those of S. S. CUTLER & CO., and HIGGINS & GILLIS.

MARRIED.—In this place, on Monday morning last, the 25th inst., by the Rev. P. W. Gruelle, Mr. J. C. McKay and Miss MARTHA McNEILL, daughter of Mr. Jos. McNEILL.

DIED.—In Frankfort, of consumption, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Col. A. G. Hodges, on the 20th inst., Capt. THOMAS J. TODD, in the 36th year of his age.

MR. G. DUNCAN, DAGUERREAN ARTIST, HAVING refitted the Rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Badridge, is now prepared to take LIKENSSES of any tone or shade equal to the best. Children of any age taken in from 3 to 10 seconds.
Pictures taken in cloudy as well as in clear weather.
Danville, April 15, '53 2m

LOUISVILLE PRICES CURRENT

Corrected weekly, from the latest Louisville papers received up to our hour of publication.

GROCERIES.
Sugar, prime N. O., per lb. 56¢
Sugar, fair to good N. O. 45¢
Sugar, crushed, 42¢
Coffee, Rio, 42¢
Java, 42¢
Molasses, Plantation, 7 gal. 25¢
Sugar-House, 15¢
Mackerel, No. 1, 7 bbl. 12¢
No. 2, 10¢
No. 3, 10¢
Candles, mould, 7 lb. 42¢
Salt, kansas, 7 bush. 30¢
Tallow, 7 lb. rendered, 14¢
PROVISIONS.
Mesa Pork, 7 bbl. 15¢
Bacon, hams, 9¢
Shoulders, 6¢
Lard, prime, in kegs, 10¢
FLOUR AND GRAIN.
Flour, first-rate, 7 bbl. 39¢
Wheat, 7 bush, 40¢
Corn, in the ear, 40¢
Oats, 30¢
Hay, 7 ton, 13¢
BACON, HEMP, &c.
Bacon, 12¢
Rope, 6¢
Hemp, dew-rotted, 7 ton, 100¢
SUNDRIES.
Cotton, 7 lb. 2¢
Wool, clean washed, 30¢
Feathers, 30¢
Clover Seed, 7 bush. 6¢
Hemp, 7¢
Timothy, 7 b. 12¢
Blue grass, 12¢

Louisville Cattle Market—April 26.
BEEVES.—Sales of choice cattle at 35¢. Good cattle we quote 66¢. Inferior at 50¢.

SHEEP.—B ing 22¢. 33¢.
HOGS.—The prices paid by butchers range from 43¢ to 45¢. We hear of a contract for 250 head to be delivered in November, 40 miles from the city, and to be bought not less than 200 pounds, at \$3.50 gross—*Joan rail.*

NEW YORK, April 26, M.
BEEF.—Sales of 3000 at 71¢ to 100¢ left over. Supplies are more plenty, and prices of better quality are a shade easier.
NEW ORLEANS, April 26, P. M.
Provisions.—Prime Lard is held at 10¢. Mess Pork, holders are asking \$15 75¢ to \$16. Bacon sides are dull at 7¢.

Candy at Wholesale

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST!
I AM now prepared to fill orders for every description of CANDIES, CAKES, &c., in any quantity, either at wholesale or retail, and at the very lowest prices. There is no huckster about this. Persons wishing to purchase articles in my line, are invited to call and see for themselves. If Recollect the place—at the old Confectionery stand, nearly opposite the Printing Office, April 29, '53. T. J. SHINDLEBOWER.

"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters!"

Swan's Atmospheric SODA FOUNTAIN
With the most delicious syrups in operation at
J. C. HEWEY'S
Confectionery and Variety Store,
No. 23, Main street,
April 29, Danville, Ky.

AT THE STORE OF J. C. HEWEY,
On Main Street—23—
The public long have been aware that there are handsome things to be seen—Where they get their full supplies of Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Of Raisins, Nuts, and choicest Spice, And very best of Cheese.
His stock is of the very best, Selected with great care, And 'tis a sure and certain test, The crowd who purchase there. And that which adds unto the cheer Which Merry Christmas brings, Can be procured at Hewey's store, And many other things.
The above contains a good deal "MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY."
April 29, J. C. HEWEY.

JEWELRY,

Watches, Silver Ware, &c.
THE undersigned has returned from the Eastern Cities with a large and well selected assortment of

JEWELRY, WATCHES and SILVER WARE.
Which he offers VERY LOW FOR CASH.
Lexington, April 29, '53

ALSO, very fine DRESSING CASES, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
F. YEISER.

PISTOLS.—A good assortment of superior and medium quality Colt's Pistols, just received by
Lexington, April 29, '53 F. YEISER.

NEW SPRING STOCK OF CARPETS

AND
WALL PAPER.

WE are now in receipt of our Spring Supply of CARPETS, consisting of Rich Velvet Tapestry; English and American Tapestry; Rich English Brussels; superfine and super 3 Plys; Tapestry, Ingrain; superfine and fine 2 Plys; superfine and fine Ingrain; Cotton and Hemp; Plain and Tiled Venetian Carpets; Rugs, Stair Rods, &c.
OIL CLOTH.
Of all widths and a great variety of Patterns, which be cut to suit any room or passage.
Wall Paper.
Of every description and every variety of pattern, most of which are new in style, and made up expressly to our order.

Curtain Materials,
Rich Broaded; Satin de Laine; Worsted Damask; Embroidered Lace and Muslin, &c.; also, Corals, Curtains, Arns, Pins, &c.
We also have just received a beautiful stock of Fancy, Plain and Plain Cloths, Girdles, Gilt and Silvered Stand Lamps; Hall Lamps; Vases, Work Boxes, &c. &c. and a great variety of Fancy Goods—to all of which we invite the attention of those in want of handsome Goods. Let all call and see our Spring supply.

THOMPSON & VAN DALSEM,
No. 6, Huggins' Block, Main-st.
Lexington, April 29, '53

H. HOLLENKAMP,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Confectioneries, CANDIES,

Fruits and Nuts of all kinds, PRESERVES, &c. &c.
Main-street, a few doors above F. Yeiser's Jewelry Establishment,
LEXINGTON, KY.

MY stock of Confectioneries, Fruits, &c. is always large and complete, and will be sold as cheap as they can be purchased in any market. All I ask of purchasers is to give me a call when they visit the city.
H. HOLLENKAMP.
Lexington, April 29, '53 3m

G. A. BOWYER.

REPAIRER TAILOR,
Main-st., Lexington, Ky.

HAS received his Spring and Summer stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., which he will make up to order, on short notice and the most reasonable terms. He respectfully solicits orders from a distance, and warrants satisfaction in every instance. He also keeps constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
Consisting of Vests, Pants, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Stocks, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Socks, &c.—all of which he warrants to be gotten up in the most fashionable and best styles, and of the best material. His establishment being of long standing, he deems it only necessary to solicit a call from strangers when they visit the city.

G. A. BOWYER.
Lexington, April 29, '53 4f

T. BRADLEY & CO.,
Main-street, Lexington, Kentucky,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Gunstons and Nails, Double-Barreled Shot Guns and Pistols, Tinware, Stoves, &c.—all which articles they have now on hand a large and very full assortment—to which they invite the attention of wholesale and retail dealers generally whenever they may visit Lexington.

T. BRADLEY & CO.
Lexington, April 29, '53 5m

Post Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified and positively forbid Hunting, Shooting, or otherwise trespassing on the grounds of the subscriber.

J. P. REED.
Boyleco, April 29, '53 1y

Hydraulic Cement

LET those who are in want of the above article call at the Family Grocery Store of the subscriber, where a large and constant supply will always be found cheap for cash.

J. L. SMITH.
April 29, '53

P. T. BARNUM'S

Grand Colonial MUSEUM and MENAGERIE.

THE largest Travelling Exhibition in the world, being a combination of the most popular and unexceptionable amusements of the age—enlarged and improved for the Season of 1853.

A Team of Ten Elephants
Will draw the Great Car of Juggernaut.

A Baby Elephant.
Only one year old, and but 34 feet high, will carry upon his back around the interior of the immense Pavilion, the Lilliputian GENERAL TOM THUMB. The magnificent Carriage comprises 110 horses and 90 men. The Pavilion of Exhibition has been enlarged until it is capable of accommodating 15,000 spectators at once. The collection of Living Wild Animals includes the most splendid specimens ever exhibited in America. Among many others will be found

Eight Beautiful Lions,
Fresh from their native Forests.

A MONSTER WHITE or POLAR BEAR—of prodigious size and ferocity.

A MAJESTIC ROYAL TIGER—the largest one ever captured since.

A PAIR OF YOUNG LIONS—only six months old.

AN INFANTILE CAMEL—only six months of age, the first one ever born in America, &c.

THE DROVE OF ELEPHANTS were captured in the Jungles of Central Ceylon, by the Messrs S. B. Jux and Geo. Nutter, assisted by 260 natives, after a pursuit of three months and four days in the Jungles. They were finally entrapped and secured in an Indian Kraal or trap, of enormous dimensions and prodigious strength, where they were subdued. The Capt Elephant accompanies his dam, and was weaned on the passage from India.

P. T. BARNUM,
Proprietor of the American Museum, New York, has the honor to announce, that encouraged by the brilliant success which has attended all his various efforts for the amusement of the public, he has been led to form the project of organizing a vast travelling

MUSEUM OF WONDERS.
Which comprises a greater variety of Attractions and more extraordinary Novelties than any travelling Exhibition in the world. Every particular of the nature and details of this extraordinary and interesting nature, and the whole is produced upon a gigantic scale of magnitude. The travelling paraphernalia of the American Museum, as it enters each town, is preceded by the gorgeous

CAR OF JUGGERNAUT.
Drawn by Ten Elephants superbly caparisoned, being an accurate model of that terrible and grotesque of idolatrous sacrifice, finished and decorated in all the extravagance of the Hindoo style. Following this monster vehicle is a long procession of costly Cages and Carriages, the whole forming a spectacle of more than Oriental splendor. The Exhibition will take place within a magnificent Variegated Pavilion composed of American Flags of water-proof fabric. The real, genuine, original

GENERAL TOM THUMB,
Is attached to this Exhibition, and will appear in all his performances as given before the principal courts heads of Europe, including George, Danstree, Gracie, Statutes and his admiral personations of Napoleon and Frederick the Great. The General is twenty-one years of age, weighs only fifteen pounds, and is but twenty-eight inches high. Also engaged,

MR. NELLIS,
The Man without arms, who will execute his extraordinary feats of loading and firing a pistol with his toes; cutting profile likenesses; shooting at a mark with a bow and arrow; playing

THE Accordion and Violoncello, etc. Mr. Nellis, in these performances, exhibits a wonderful example of what indomitable energy and industry can accomplish, even when laboring under disadvantages apparently the most insurmountable.

A complete Menagerie of Living Wild Animals
Is also included in the American Museum, and at a convenient period during the Exhibition will enter the Den of the Wild Beasts, and give live, clear illustration of Hercules struggling with the Nemean Lion; Daniel in the Lion's Den; Sampson destroying the Lion, &c.

One of the most interesting portions of the exhibition is formed by the display of a great collection of

Wax Statuary,
Including figures of the size of life, of all the Presidents of the United States, and also of a great number of noted characters, American and Foreign, all of which are accurate likenesses, and appropriately costumed. In fact the whole establishment is a vast repository of

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